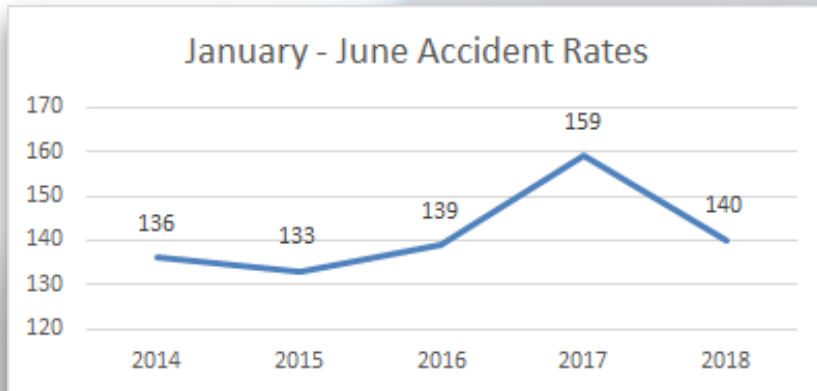




**Town of Danville Police Department
Council Update 2018**

Traffic Update



The traffic unit increased enforcement during the fall of 2017 in response to an increase in accidents. The total number of reported traffic accidents for 2018 are down 11% over the same period last year (January - June). The injury accident rate is also down slightly from 28 in 2017 to 24 in 2018.

2018 Accident Rates by Month

Month	Total	Total Reports	Property	Injury	Hit and Run
January	18	8	5	3	0
February	22	10	4	2	4
March	23	18	11	2	5
April	19	14	8	5	1
May	26	19	9	5	5
June	32	17	7	7	3

Crime Update

The Police Department received 180 reports of Part 1 Property Crimes (Thefts, Burglaries, and Stolen Vehicles) for the first six months of 2018, this is up from last year's total of 165. The Danville Police has increased enforcement efforts in areas hardest hit and has engaged the public in crime prevention strategies. The Part 1 Persons Crime rate (Homicide, Rape, Robbery, Felony Assault) is relatively unchanged for the first six months of 2018 when compared to last year.

January - June Crime Rates

Year	Persons	Property
2014	6	218
2015	8	246
2016	8	167
2017	10	165
2018	8	180

2018 Crime Rates by Month

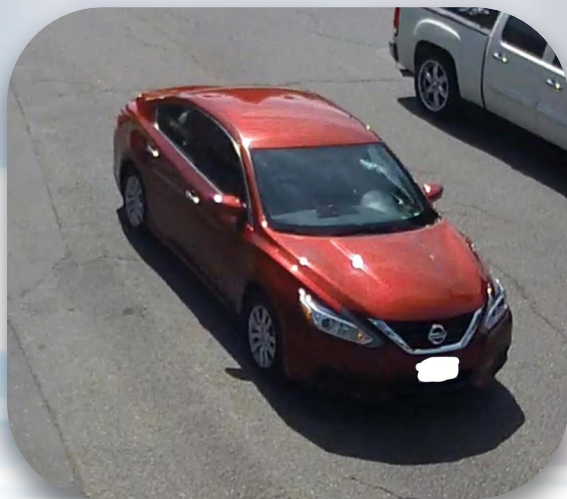
Month	Persons	Property
January	2	56
February	2	17
March	0	28
April	2	27
May	1	28
June	1	24

ALPR and Situational Camera (SitCam) System Success

The Police Department continues to make good use of the ALPR and SitCam system to recover stolen property, to stop criminals who were wanted for various crimes as they enter Town and to solve crimes after the suspect has fled.

Case Studies - Stopping Criminals in Their Tracks

During the month of April 2018, Danville officers responded to an ALPR alert of a vehicle that was taken by way of a carjacking earlier in the day from a neighboring jurisdiction. Officers located the vehicle and arrested the suspect after a short vehicle pursuit.



SitCam photo of suspect vehicle fleeing the Danville Robbery

During the month of July 2018, a serial bank robber armed with a gun robbed the First Republic Bank in Danville. The day after the robbery, Danville detectives located the suspect's vehicle on the Town-wide ALPR system. Detectives secured an arrest warrant for the suspect, and alerted officers across the state of the suspect's identity and the license plate of his getaway vehicle. The work of Danville detectives using the Town-wide ALPR system helped close a string of eight armed bank robberies across the state.

During the month of August 2018, Danville officers used the Town-wide ALPR to identify a man that had been frequently driving into Town after having committed a shooting in another Bay Area city. Officers knew when the suspect may come back into Town based on previous patterns identified using the Town-wide ALPR system. When officers received an alert from the Town-wide ALPR system that the suspect was entering town, officers were able to overwhelm the suspect with a strong law enforcement presence and arrest the man without incident.

Use of Bait Packages for the Holiday Season

The Police Department is currently using "bait" in an attempt to thwart the rise in package thefts that usually takes place during the holiday season. The packages are equipped with GPS tracking devices and left on porches of homes and businesses that will alert officers to the whereabouts of the package if it is stolen, and hopefully to the location of the thief.



Outreach Efforts

The Danville Police Department continues to engage the community in a high touch manner providing information to residents and business owners about Police Department operations while soliciting feedback of improving service.

National Night Out



Over 30 Coffee with the Cops Events Each Year



Five Citizen and Youth Academies



Weekly Recess with the Cops



Police Department Leadership

925-314-3701 Chief Allan Shields

925-314-3702 Lieutenant Doug Muse

925-314-3703 Detective Sergeant Ron Hoekwater

925-314-3720 Traffic Sergeant Andy Jensen

925-314-3720 Patrol Sergeants Berch Parker, Chris Martin, Mark Johnson, and Brian Holland